



**BALL STATE
UNIVERSITY**

College of Fine Arts
School of Music

“HALLOWEEN SPOOKTACULAR”

*A fog machine will be used during this performance. *

WIND SYMPHONY

Jeremy Harmon, *conductor*
Bryen Warfield, *doctoral assistant*

WIND ENSEMBLE

Thomas E. Caneva, *conductor*
Reed Ulery, *graduate assistant*

Narrator

Jon Truitt

Thursday, October 31, 2024 | 7:30 pm
Sursa Performance Hall

PROGRAM

“Toccata”

from *Toccata and Fugue in D minor, BWV 565*

Johan Sebastian Bach

(1685-1750)

Jenny Donnelly, *organ*

WIND SYMPHONY

Jeremy Harmon, *conductor*

The Honored Dead (1876/1885)

John Philip Sousa

(1854-1932)

The Fly (2013)

Oscar Navarro

(b. 1981)

Ghost Train (1994)

Eric Whitacre

(b. 1970)

I. The Ride

Bryen Warfield, *doctoral student conductor*

Haunted Objects (2024)

John Mackey

(b. 1973)

I. 3:20

II. 4:44

---INTERMISSION---

WIND ENSEMBLE

Thomas E. Caneva, *conductor*

The Legend of Sleepy Hollow (1996/2015)

James Stephenson

(b. 1969)

Fearsome Critters (2012)

Laurence Bitensky

(b. 1966)

1. Night; in the Woods

2. The Hodag

3. The Squonk

4. The Whirling Whimpus meets the Cactus Cat

Reed Ulery, *graduate student conductor*

Cave of the Winds (1978)

Russell Peck

(1945-2009)



Dr. Jeremy Harmon serves as the Associate Director of Bands & Director of Athletic Bands at Ball State University in Muncie, Indiana. He is the director of The Pride of Mid-America Marching Band, Wind Symphony, Basketball Pep Band, and teaches courses in music education.

Prior to his appointment at Ball State University, Harmon served as the Director of Athletic Bands at Bowling Green State University. He was the director of the Falcon Marching Band, University Band, as well as teaching undergraduate courses in conducting, and music education. As a doctoral student at the University of Kentucky, Harmon organized and directed the Wildcat Marching Band in 2020, as well as co-taught undergraduate conducting courses. He served in the public schools as the Director of Bands at Gar-Field High School in Woodbridge, Virginia for two years, and Director of Bands at Vinton County Local Schools in McArthur, Ohio for three years.

A native of Dover, Ohio, Harmon received his Bachelor of Music Education at Ohio University (2011), Master of Music in Music Education at Ohio University (2016), and Doctor of Musical Arts in Wind Conducting from the University of Kentucky (2021). He is an active arranger and drill writer with experiences working with the University of Kentucky Wildcat Marching Band, the University of Maryland "Mighty Sound of Maryland" Marching Band, the Ohio University Marching 110, Bowling Green State University Falcon Marching Band, Ball State University Pride of Mid-America Marching Band, as well as numerous high schools around the country.

His primary teachers have included Dr. Cody Birdwell (Conducting), Dr. Richard Suk, Dr. Andrew Trachsel (Conducting), and Dr. Matthew James (Saxophone). Harmon is a member of various professional and honorary societies including Kappa Kappa Psi, Tau Beta Sigma, Phi Mu Alpha Sinfonia, Pi Kappa Lambda, Sigma Alpha Lambda, as well as affiliations with the College Band Directors National Association, the Ohio Music Educators Association (Professional Development Conference Clinician), the National Association for Music Education, the Indiana Music Education Association, and the Indiana Bandmasters Association.

BIOGRAPHIES CONT.



Dr. Thomas E. Caneva Director of Bands and Professor of Music at Ball State University. Since his arrival at Ball State in 2006, the BSU Wind Ensemble has been invited to perform at numerous festivals and conventions including the 2011, 2017 and 2023 CBDNA National Conferences, the 2010 and 2014 CBDNA North Central Division Conferences, the 2012 and 2022 Conventions of the American Bandmasters Association and the IMEA Professional Development Conferences in 2009, 2011 and 2017.

In 2007, Dr. Caneva founded the Ball State University Wind Band Conducting Workshop, which has attracted aspiring conductors from throughout the United States. An advocate of new repertoire for wind band, Dr. Caneva has been a part of more than forty commissioning projects and premieres with the BSU Band program.

In 2001, Dr. Caneva was elected to membership in the prestigious American Bandmasters Association, where he currently serves as a member of the ABA Board of Directors and as Chair of the Sousa-ABA-Ostwald Composition Contest Committee. He is the Indiana State Chair of CBDNA and recently served as President of the MAC Band Directors Association. In 2014, Caneva was elected to membership in Phi Beta Mu.

Dr. Caneva holds degrees from the University of Illinois, University of Texas and the University of Colorado.

PROGRAM NOTES

For a digital copy of the program, as well as the program notes, please scan the QR code:



WIND SYMPHONY**FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Kenzie Faust
Jessica Haramka*
Malana Luttrell
Therisa McFarland
Kay Morris

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Vada Albin
Ramon Kulwiki*
Mariel Schelfo

CLARINET

Sebastian Abbey
Carissa Berger
Rowan Hartje
Christina Hartmeyer
Ken Johnson
Cam Lewis
Spencer Rodewald*
Keagan Ruda
Sabrina Thomas

SAXOPHONE

Alex Beckman
Joey Biver*
Colin Carter
Ben Caufield
Kalib Parsley
Kevin Rivera

TRUMPET

Graham Cole
Grayson Devening*
Andrew Galt
Aiden Garis
Bryce Purvis
Sam Martin

HORN

Isa Arceo
Emma Bontrager
Jayden Grubbs*
Elijah Moore

TROMBONE

Isaac Hammond
Jacob Hickle*
Joe Lord
Nate Weber

EUPHONIUM

Noah Bates-Scott*
Landon Day
Ben Enas

TUBA

Brady Deniston
Keyin Hackett
Brianna Komorech*

PERCUSSION

Aiden Bensch
Denver Behlmer
Oliver Parson
Jasmin Tinch*
Tyler Tran
Curtis Wirick

**denotes principal*

WIND ENSEMBLE**FLUTE/PICCOLO**

Jackson Bentley
Amanda Paust
Anna Pinto
Nicholson Smith

OBOE/ENGLISH HORN

Alex Bratek*
Izzy Fuentes
Destiney Rivers

BASSOON

Alyssa Strahm

CLARINET

Sebastian Abbey
Abby Crawford
Felix Fisher
Nikolas Fisher
Joshua Garwood
Braedon Matthews
Benjamin Oliphant*
Brittany Semler*

SAXOPHONE

Benjamin Claps
Nick Miskimen*
Fan Wenxin*
Jordan Wickey

TRUMPET

Jason Frosch
Landon Heynis
Caden Miller
Ethan Powers
Jason Villarreal*
Chase Wampler

HORN

Zachary Lemon*
Molly McCord
Edgar Mueller
Taylor Turpin
Reed Ulery

TROMBONE

Trent Brumback
Ryan Herris
Ben Ward
Jennifer Zapotocky*

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Jacob Mok
Dana Rodriguez*

PERCUSSION

Denver Belmer
Nathan Christensen
Nick Dillner
Leo Schunn
Andrew Sharp
Jasmine Tinch*
Nate Ullrich
Ethan Varden*
Eli Willard
Curtis Wirick

PIANO

Bruno Theiss

STRING BASS

Evan Parent

HARP

Annie King

**denotes principal*

COLLEGE OF FINE ARTS

Seth Beckman, *dean*
Andrew Friedman, *associate dean*

SCHOOL OF MUSIC

Franklin Larey, *director*
Jon Truitt, *associate director*
Peter Opie, *coordinator of admissions and scholarships*

BAND STAFF

Thomas E. Caneva, *director of bands*
Jeremy Harmon, *associate director of bands*
Reed Ulery and Bryen Warfield, *graduate assistants*
Sebastian Abbey, Anna Pinto, and Andrew Sharp *librarians*

APPLIED INSTRUMENT FACULTY

Mihoko Watanabe, *flute*
Lisa Kozenko, *oboe*
Elisha Willinger, *clarinet*
Michael Majors, *bassoon*
Nathan Bogert, *saxophone*
Stephen Campbell, *trumpet*
Gene Berger, *horn*
Richard Dole and Chris VanHof, *trombone*
Matthew Lyon, *euphonium and tuba*
YoungKyoung Lee, *percussion*
Annie King, *harp*

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Wednesday, November 20, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Sursa Performance Hall

HONOR BAND and WIND ENSEMBLE

Saturday, December 7, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Sursa Performance Hall

TICKETED EVENT: WIND SYMPHONY and WIND ENSEMBLE

Saturday, February 15, 2024 | 7:30 pm | Sursa Performance Hall

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